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For: PLANT WITH ROTATING FURNACE FOR THE MELTING WITHOUT SALT
OF ALUMINUM WITH SCREENING AND RECOVERY OF THE SLAGS

Examiner: Unassigned

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Docket No. : 8004/1

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 1.136(a) AND
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
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Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including June 21, 2006 in which to respond to the

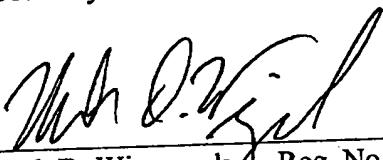
Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed March 21, 2006 in the above-identified application.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 3/21/06, copy enclosed, filed herewith is an executed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. An executed Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), including a copy of the Assignment to Hitech s.r.l., are also enclosed, as is an Information Disclosure Statement, including Transmittal and copies of the non-US references disclosed therein.

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The \$65 fee for late filing of the Declaration was paid on filing on July 15, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 1-mo extension fee (\$60) and any additional fees that may be due to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account No. 50-1047.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/15/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/15/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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